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PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR WEAVER)

...(machine cutoff)...of noon having arrived, the Senate will come to order. Will the Members be at their desks, and the guests in the gallery please rise. Prayer today will be by Loren Rasbury of the Sunnyside Church of Christ, Decatur. Reverend Rasbury.

THE REVEREND LOREN RASBURY:

(Prayer by the Reverend Loren Rasbury)

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR WEAVER)

Thank you very much, Reverend. Reading of the Journal.

SECRETARY HARRY:

Senate Journals of Tuesday, February 16; Wednesday, February 17th; Thursday, February 18th; Tuesday, February 23rd; and Thursday, February 25th, 1993.

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Senator Butler.

SENATOR BUTLER:

Mr. President, I move that the Journals just read by the Secretary be approved, unless some Senator has additions or corrections to offer.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR WEAVER)

Senator Butler. You've heard the motion. All in favor, signify by saying Aye. Opposed, Nay. Motion carried. Messages, Mr. Secretary.

SECRETARY HARRY:

Message pursuant to Senate Rules from the President.

Dear Mr. Secretary - Pursuant to Senate Rule 3-5, please be advised that Senator Stanley B. Weaver hereby replaces me as member and Chairperson of the Senate Rules Committee, effective immediately.

A Message for the Governor by Mark Boozell, Director of Legislative Affairs.

Mr. President - Please be advised that the following

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individuals previously submitted to the Senate on January 13, 1993, to be confirmed with terms ending January 18, 1993, should be adjusted to include terms indicated below.

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Introduction of Bills.

SECRETARY HARRY:

Senate Bill 173, offered by Senator Hendon.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

Senate Bill 174, offered by Senator Tom Dunn.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

Senate Bill 175, offered by Senator Klemm.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

Senate Bill 176, by Senator Cullerton.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

Senator Cullerton offers Senate Bill 177.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

Senate Bill 178, by Senator Cullerton.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

Senate Bill 179, by Senator Cullerton.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

Senate Bill 180, by Senator Cullerton.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

Senate Bill 181, by Senator Cullerton.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

Senate Bill 182, by Senator Cullerton.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

Senate Bill 183, by Senator Cullerton.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

Senate Bill 184, by Senator Stern.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

Senator Karpziel offers Senate Bill 185.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

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Senate Bill 186, by Senator Welch.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

Senate Bill 187, Senator del Valle.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

Senate Bill 188, offered by Senator Palmer.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

Senate Bill 189, offered by Senator McCracken.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

Senator Hasara offers Senate Bill 190.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

Senate Bill 191, by Senator Klemm.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

Senate Bill 192, by Senator Klemm.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

Senate Bill 193, Senator Demuzio.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

Senate Bill 194, by Senator Klemm.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

Senate Bill 195, offered by Senator Weaver.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

Senate Bill 196, by Senator Weaver.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

Senate Bill 197, by Senator Klemm.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR WEAVER)

...(machine cutoff)...what purpose do you arise, Senator Fawell? Senator Fawell, for what purpose do you arise?

SENATOR FAWELL:

Thank you, Mr. President. For purpose of an announcement. There will be a pre-committee hearing of the Republican Members of the Senate Transportation Committee immediately after Session in my office, which is 121A. It's right near the Stratton Building.

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Pre-committee hearing for Transportation Committee.

SECRETARY HARRY:

Senate Bill 198, offered by Senator Shaw.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

Senate Bill 199, by Senators Peterson and Jacobs.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

Senate Bill 200, offered by Senators Shaw, DeAngelis and Raica.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

Senate Bill 201, by Senator Shaw.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

Senate Bill 202, offered by Senator Shaw.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

Senator Shaw offers Senate Bill 203.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

Senate Bill 204, by Senator Shaw.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

Senate Bill 205, by Senator Shaw.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

Senate Bill 206, by Senator Cullerton.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

Senate Bill 207, by Senator Cullerton.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

Senator McCracken offers Senate Bill 208.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

Senate Bill 209, by Senator McCracken.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

Senate Bill 210, by Senator Madigan.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

Senate Bill 211, offered by Senator O'Malley.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

Senate Bill 212, by Senator Sieben.

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(Secretary reads title of bill)

And Senate Bill 213 offered by Senators O'Daniel, Woodyard and Madigan.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

1st Reading of all the previous read bills, Mr. President.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR WEAVER)

May I have your attention just a minute, please. There are some Members that are fogged-in that are on their way, so the Senate will stand in recess until 1:45. In the meantime there will be a meeting of the Rules Committee in Room 329, so that we may report back in today the actions of the Rules Committee. So the Senate will stand in recess until the hour of 1:45.

(SENATE STANDS IN RECESS)

(SENATE RECONVENES)

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR WEAVER)

...(machine cutoff)...Senate will come to order. Mr. Secretary, Committee Reports.

SECRETARY HARRY:

Senator Weaver, Chairman of the Committee on Rules, reported that the following legislative measures have been assigned to committees: Agriculture and Conservation - Senate Bills 105, 166 and 169; the Committee on Commerce and Industry - Senate Bills 111, 139 and 170; Education - Senate Bills 124, 127, 132, 133, 134, 135, 137, 148 and 159; the Committee on Environment and Energy - Senate Bill 172; Executive - Senate Bills 113, 122, 142, 152, 153, 171 and 160; Financial Institutions - Senate Bill 140; Committee on Insurance, Pensions and Licensed Activities - Senate

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Bill 108, 119, 123, 126, 144, 145, 150 and 154; the Committee on Judiciary - Senate Bills 107, 109, 112, 114, 143, 146 and 165; the Committee on Local Government and Elections - Senate Bills 106, 120, 121, 125, 128, 129, 130, 131, 138, 151 and 168; the Committee on Public Health and Welfare - Senate Bills 115, 116, 117, 118, 136, 149, 161 and 164; Committee on Revenue - Senate Bills 110, 141, 155, 162 and 163; the Committee on State Government Operations and Executive Appointments - Senate Bills 156 and 167; and the Committee on Transportation - Senate Bills 147, 157 and 158.

Signed by Senator Weaver, Chairman of the Committee on Rules.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR WEAVER)

There are still Members on their way to Springfield and many of them are fogged-in. So committees are due to start at 3 o'clock -- or 2 o'clock, so the Senate will -- Senate will stand in recess until the hour of 4.

(SENATE STANDS IN RECESS)

(SENATE RECONVENES)

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR WEAVER)

The hour of 4:30 having arrived, the Senate will reconvene.
First Reading of Bills.

SECRETARY HARRY:

Senate Bill 214, offered by Senator Mahar.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

Senate Bill 215, offered by Senator Tom Dunn.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

Senator Welch offers Senate Bill 216.

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(Secretary reads title of bill)

Senate Bill 217, by Senator Welch.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

Senate Bill 218, offered by Senator Palmer.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

Senate Bill 219, by Senator Stern.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

Senate Bill 220, by Senator DeAngelis.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

Senator DeAngelis offers Senate Bill 221.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

Senate Bill 222, offered by Senator McCracken.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

Senate Bill 223, by Senator Hendon.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

Senate Bill 224, by Senator Topinka.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

Senate Bill 225, by Senator Topinka.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

Senate Bill 226, offered by Senator Topinka.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

Senate Bill 227, by Senator Maitland.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

Senate Bill 228, offered by Senators Hasara, Trotter, Donahue,
Rea and Woodyard.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

Senate Bill 229, by Senator Collins.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

Senator Farley offers Senate Bill 230.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

Senate Bill 231, offered by Senator Tom Dunn.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

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Senator Weaver offers Senate Bill 232.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

Senate Bill 233, by Senator Collins.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

Senate Bill 234, by Senator Collins.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

Senate Bill 235, offered by Senator Collins.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

Senate Bill 236, offered by Senator Collins.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

Senate Bill 237, offered by Senator Maitland.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

And Senate Bill 238, offered by Senators Fawell and Farley.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

1st Reading of the bills, Mr. President.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR WEAVER)

Resolutions.

SECRETARY HARRY:

Senate Resolution 98, offered by Senator Syverson and all Members.

Senate Resolution 99, offered by Senator Shaw.

Senate Resolution 100, offered by Senator Demuzio.

Senate Resolution 101, offered by Senator Dudycz.

Senate Resolution 102, offered by Senator Karpziel.

Senate Resolution 103 through 109, offered by Senator Topinka.

And Senate Resolution 110, offered by Senator Hasara and all Members.

They're all congratulatory and death resolutions, Mr. President.

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Consent Calendar.

SECRETARY HARRY:

Senate Resolution 111, offered by Senator Garcia.

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Senate Resolution 112, offered by Senator Topinka.

Senate Resolution 113, offered by Senator Petka.

Senate Joint Resolution 17, offered by Senator Dudycz.

Senate Joint Resolution 18, offered by Senator Shaw.

Senate Joint Resolution 19, offered by Senator Topinka, as is
Senate Joint Resolution 20.

Senate Joint Resolution 21, offered by Senators Topinka,
Watson, DeAngelis, Hall and Demuzio.

And Senate Joint Resolution 22, offered by Senator Tom Dunn.
They're all substantive resolutions.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR WEAVER)

Executive. For what purpose does Senator Butler rise?
Resolutions.

SENATOR BUTLER:

Mr. -- Mr. President, I move to suspend the rules for
immediate consideration of a resolution, please.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR WEAVER)

Mr. Secretary, read the resolution.

SECRETARY HARRY:

Senate Resolution 97, offered by Senator Butler and all
Members.

SENATOR BUTLER:

Mr. President, I move for immediate adoption. And if I might
-- Ladies and Gentleman, we -- we have been given a very special
privilege and opportunity this evening, because we are going to
honor and say thank you to a remarkable young lady, who has served
the entire State of Illinois for some forty years. And so today,
we -- we do in deed honor someone who has -- who has -- who has
served a number of people in this -- in this Body and in the
General Assembly over the years from all areas of the country.
And so if you -- if I might -- Denysia is standing here. We're
here to honor Denysia Bastas, somebody that is so very special.

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She is hiding back here. But let me read this, because it typifies this -- this young lady who has served us so admirably over the years.

(Senator Butler reads SR No. 97)

Ladies and Gentlemen, here's Denysia. ...(Applause by the Illinois Senate)...

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR WEAVER)

Senator Butler moves the suspension of the rules for the immediate consideration and adoption of Senate Resolution 97. Those in favor, say Aye. Opposed, Nay. The Ayes have it. And the resolution -- rules have been suspended. Senator Butler. Senator Butler moves the adoption of Senate Resolution 97. Any discussion? Senator Geo-Karis.

SENATOR GEO-KARIS:

Mr. President and Ladies and Gentlemen of the Senate, I've had the pleasure of knowing Denysia Bastas for -- ever since I've been here. And I just want everyone to know that she's well worth the accolades that we can give her and many more, particularly in view of the fact that she's half Greek.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR WEAVER)

Any other discussion? Senator Butler has moved the adoption of the Senate resolution. On the adoption of Senate Resolution 97, those in favor, say Aye. Opposed, Nay. The Ayes have it. And the resolution's adopted. ...(Applause by the Illinois Senate)... Is there any announcements or further business? For what purpose does Senator Watson arise?

SENATOR WATSON:

Yes. Thank you, Mr. President. I think we ought to welcome back Senator Geo-Karis. She's had a -- surgery on both knees and she's here with us today, and I'll tell you a lot of lesser people wouldn't be here, and we've got to give her a lot of credit for coming back, and we appreciate what she's done for her

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constituency in the fact that she's here today. We thank you.
And welcome back, Adeline.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR WEAVER)

Good to have you, Geo. Is there any further business? If not, the Senate will stand adjourned until 11:30 tomorrow - 11:30. Please be on time tomorrow. We have the Governor's Budget Address. So we will meet in the Senate Chambers at 11:30. The Senate stands adjourned.

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